Statement regarding Free File Alliance for Mississippi News Network:

"This exciting new partnership means thousands of hard-working Mississippians will be able to both prepare and file their federal and state tax returns on-line, through the free services provided through participating companies on their websites.

"The help that people across the state will receive through this partnership, combined with the speed of filing returns, is a fantastic service. It also renews our commitment to technology and making Mississippi and her people more competitive in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy."